THURSDAY, JULY 23.

Some of the Populists are surely hard to please

HON. R. P. BLAND will be nomin for Congress by acclamation. NOTHING works smoother than ma-

chine-made politics until the machin slips a cog. Then look out. W. H. FRENCH knows a good investment when he sees one. He has just

bought two more business houses in

the heart of the city.

THE gold Democrats might take advantage of Col. Watterson's absence and make him their nominee. Then there would be a march through the slaughter house to an open grave.

THE Republicans of Missouri have their cat and dog fight this week. out a full vote. It is too late now to put it out of circulation and prove in-They act as though they thought the nominations on the Republican ticket the bosses or the demagogues. The meant something this year. They will learn better.

THE Mexico Tribune is now all home print, and is materially improved, not it was their own fault. The maonly in typographical appearance, but jority rules. At least a majority of in the quantity and quality of news. Outside of its politics, it is a first-class sults. It is the plain duty of Democountry newspaper.

ABOUT the middle of August there will be a grand Democratic ratification in Mexico, Democrats from all parts promises to be the largest gathering of Audrain and adjoining counties will be invited to participate. It should be city in the State. Arrangements will the largest gathering held in Mexico for years. The exact date will be fixed at an early day LET the citizens of Mexico furnish a

barbecue dinner to farmers and their families, not only of Audrain but adjoining counties, at the ratification. This is as little as we can do for those who patronize us year in and year out and entertain us whenever an opportunity affords.

BRYAN's reception at home is an indication of what his strength will be brilliant success. in November. The more the people know of him the better they will like him. His reception at home was nonpartisan. Over twenty thousand people greeted him with enthusiastic de light. He stands well at home.

It is a grand and glorious thing for the Boss Has Decided to Drop Himany party in any county to have a man Made Promises to Cahoon-Davis Said who can look after all the arrange- That He Would Throw His Strength ments in detail without annoying the to the Madison County Aspirantpeople. It is so easy and nice and Claims Made by Candidates-Estismooth to have one man attend to all mates of Strength on the Eve of Batof the business of the party without tle-The Warner Contest Referred by friction. It is so very refreshing.

Credentials Committee St. Louis and THE newspapers say that there will Kansas City Delegations. be a bolt at the Populist Convention THE National Populist Convention no matter whether Bryan is endorsed or not. Nothing less could be expectis in session at St. Louis. It is use less to endeavor to predict the result. ed of a Populist Convention. A Popu-All kinds of propositions are being list Convention is supposed to please everybody and everybody cannot be considered. Every man in the Conpleased unless somebody bolts. vention has a theory. Weather proph ets even refuse to be interviewed.

DURING the fiscal year closing with June 30 exports exceeded imports of merchandise by \$102,000,000. This is ratification meeting to be held in Mexgratifying to all who are interested in ico during August the Mexico people the welfare of the country, but it must should furnish the baskets. be very depressing to orators who farmers and their families should be reparing to mourn over our guests on that occasion. the calamity of "an adverse trade

Junge H. M. RAMEY's name appeared only on the tickets of four voting places out of one hundred and one voting places in Audrain County. He having gotten here too late to get his name on the tickets sent to the other precincts in the county is the reason he got so small a vote compared with that of Judge Brace.

THE New York Journal, speaking of the meeting of the New York League of Building and Loan Associations,

"All the old officers, and the Execu tive Committee were re-elected, and a resolution was passed that all mortg ges issued by the Confederated Assolution should be payable in gold."

Will Give the Democratic Ticket Ear-THE outlook for both the Military Academy and Hardin College is unus ually bright. Although this is election year, Col. Fleet and President Yancey are in receipt of more mouiries than afternoon train for his home at Hub usual, and the probability is that these bard. While here Mr. Hall was in two schools, which are among the terviewed by a number of his friends best in the United States, will be more and to all of them stated that he would liberally patronized than they have ever been before.

In the Daily and Weekly LEDGER will be found an advertisement of Westminster College, Fulton, Mo. This is one of the very best colleges in but thinks too much of the party o the United States. If a young man which he has so long been a mer wants to get a thorough education at to forsake it on a single issue. More a reasonable price there is no better than that, it is still sound, he says, on place for him to go. For particulars the tariff and contains the income tax write E. H. Marquess, Secretary, Ful-

THE LEDGER joins all of our people in welcoming the teachers to Mexico. The public school teachers are the hardest worked, and, as a general will urge all its members to stay with thing, the poorest paid and the least appreciated of all professions. What would this country be without the public school teachers? The LEDGER hopes they will have a pleasant and profitable meeting here.

corn crop, the Chicago Times-Herald publishes an extended article with the for "honest money," because they are following head lines: "Full Bins for themselves in favor of the dishonest Farmers-Country's Corn Crop Prom- policy of making the people pay more ises to Equal That of Last Year-Big for goods than they are worth. It Yield is Assured-Reports of the De- thus indicts the Republican party: partment of Agriculture for July-Average Condition 92.4 Everywhere Except in Texas the Cereal is Flourishing Kansas is the Banner State-Official Figures on the State of the Crops in General Indicate a Season of Prosperity."

people of many necessaries of life. The profit of 40 or 50 per cent has gone into the pockets of the protected nanufacturing monopolies. This is the truth and nothing but the truth about the political syndicate state of affairs that the same political masquerading under the name of the posses attend, first the Republican Convention, then the Democratic Con- Republican party and seeking Demovention and finally the Populist Con- cratic support with the spacious plea night. vention. These bosses have more or that the party is pledged to the mainless to do with manipulating all of tenance of the public credit. It is them. When they don't get what they pledged to the maintenance of the want at one they go to the other, and public discredit and to the robbery of so on. In the meantime the people the people for the benefit of political hardly know what to do or think. jobbers. No Democrat can afford to transaction of minor business adjourn-Consistency seems to be a jewel ev- support the syndicate candidate. But the effect of the nomination of erywhere except in politics.

ONE of the saddest events the Mex- would be, in a measure, the same as of Mrs. Wallace D. Bassford and son. guised by a veil of Democracy. Its book of 1008 large pages, over 300 illus-Mrs. Bassford had only been a resi-dent of Mexico a short time but had the McKinley syndicate in the atmade warm friends of all who knew tempt to maintain the policy that her. She was a peculiarly lovable doubles the cost to the people of young woman and had endeared her-self especially not only to her bus-band but to her father-in-law and mother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. C.

Large and complete assortment of
mother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. C.
styles and prices of U. C. C. corsete Bassford. The people of this community extend their sincerest sympathy to the doubly grief-stricken Ladies' collar and cuffs for The Racket.

THIS WON'T DO. There are 101 voting precincts in

Democrats of Missouri expect to re-

deem the grand old State from the

Republican column where it was al-

lowed, on account of bad management

and bad politics, to go two years ago

they must show more interest in the

welfare of the party. If the people

expect a first-class ticket they must

nelp make it. If people object to tin-

horn politicians making their plat

forms and their nominations and get

ting themselves endorsed, they must

come out and vote. There is no use

of staying out of the primaries and

matter what it may be. Democrats in

their duty towards electing a Demo-

THE ratification meeting to be held

following headlines:

War Declared by Davis on Filley

citizen in Audrain and adjoining coun-

It is currently reported that "Cy-

initiative, the referendum and the im-

be willing to take things one at a time

FILLEY may run the Republican party

in short order at the November elec-

HON. U. S. HALL

nest Support.

From the Moberly (Mo.) Democra

Hon. U. S. Hall was in the city to-

day for a short while, but left on the

give Bryan and Sewall an earnest sup

port, and if called upon would take

He, of course, thinks the finance

plank in the platform a grave mistake

feature, a principle for which he labor-

ed earnestly and successfully while in

He also announced his intention of

attending the sound money conven-

tion soon to be held in St. Louis and

the party and oppose another presi-

What It Means.

Pleading for the nomination of a sec-

ond Democratic ticket, the bolting

Chicago Chronicle declares that the

Republicans cannot consistently fight

The Republican record is that of

Government protection and subsidies for private and special interests. Tar-

iff and protective taxes have greatly increased if not doubled the cost to the

dential ticket.

the stump in behalf of the ticket.

ties is interested in its success

Audrain county. At the primary elec-Banks Propose to Hoard the "Yellov tion on last Saturday there was no Boys" Awhile Already at a vote polled at all in twenty-three pre-Premium. cincts. In the other precincts the vote

WILL NOT PAY GOLD.

cast was ridiculously small. If the From the Kansas City World. for large bills, as payment of checks or withdawals of deposits. Cashier returned from St. Louis this morning, peril." says the same is true of the banks in that city and he believes the same ly criticised the justice who promay be said of banks throughout the

Cashiers of several banks in this then finding fault with the result, no fusing to pay out gold. They said that the evident intention of many people Audrain county, if they expect to do hoard it on the supposition that it will cratic ticket next fall, must organize and get together and arrange to bring go to a premium and that this would alone in calling attention to the shortjurious to trade and the people gentalk about the platform, the ticket,

"Will not the refusal of the banks to platform is made; the ticket is nomiissue gold in itself force gold to a nated. People are supposed to have premium?" Mr. Rule was asked done both of these things. If they did "Gold is now practically at a premium of one-half of 1 per cent," he replied. "That is \$5 on a thousand. A those voting brought about these re demand for gold, such as that now becrats to get together and elect the a higher premium. It will easily go

to 1 per cent in a short time. "Two or three weeks ago," said Mr. n Mexico about the middle of August Rule, "we were meeting our clearing house balances in gold and paying and of people ever held in any interior taking gold regularly. Chicago convention there was a steady probably be completed by next week. In all probability the ratification will be to call a halt in order to keep the accompanied by an old-fashioned barbecue. The business men and citizens should arrange to feed all visitors. Mexico people have been going to ferred currency. With the movement country picnics and enjoying the hosof grain there is a demand for currency pitality of farmers for years gone by. to pay farmers' labor and for similar New let's have every farmer in Audrain county and his family in Mexico now; also orders for gold. The orders to dinner at our expense. A barbefor gold mean but one thing—that it is lawless." cued dinner goes a long way towards to be hoarded. Some of these orders making a Democratic ratification a come from the strongest free silver

THE St. Louis Republic, referring to "The bankers must act in a safe, the Republican State Convention, now in session at Springfield, Mo., uses the keep as much back of them in their of gold in Kansas City is good com-The Kansas City Man Convinced That pared with that of other reserve cities. though it is somewhat lighter than it wish to accept a special deposit of the State Central Committee to the that I would not favor it. We would only have to store the gold away and could not use it."

to be its practical premium, and replied in the negative. "Rather than at par, if we were going to give it out under any circumstances." AT the grand "basket picnic" and

The

souri National bank, said: "We are Justice Jackson said that he con have had four or five requests for it by Justice White, and delared that from small depositors who want on an "the decision reverses the common THE Mexico Fair promises to be they expect to hoard it for specula- who are best able to pay, and forcing better than ever before. Those who tive purposes, and hence refuse to the burden upon the shoulders have attended the Fair in years gone issue it. We would not give gold those who are less able to pay." In by know what this means. Every now in exchange for a \$100 bill unless concluding, Justice Jackson said that, we knew the applicant and that he in- in his opinion, the decision was a most are not issuing gold under any circumstances. I think the Kansas City sup- stuck down an important, vital and clone" Davis has declared for "the ply of gold is good. Our supply is not perial mandate." but perhaps he would outputs to silver currency, and retaining our gold as a reserve."

Cashier Strain of the Metropolitan National bank, said he believed the but the Democrats will attend to him gold reserve in Kansas City was in said. The Metropolitan, like the other banks, was not issuing gold.

Calls have been made by the comptroller of the currency on all the banks for a statement of their finances up to the close of business July 14, and these will be published in a few days. Such calls are made five times

than others. Some are born with what is called "constitutional weakness." It is easier for some women to retain health and strength than it is for to put a new National State ticket in others. Some seem able to do any the field. Toere is to be a conference thing they like, whenever they like, at Chicago this week. The Republic without serious results. Still, there is says: ceived no relief whatever from years the interior of the State. of treatment with good physicians. The St. Louis Republic goes on t It is absolutely unique in the history say that there will, without a doubt of medicine. Such a remedy can be be a third ticket in Missouri and leaves discovered only once. There is noth- the impression that there will be a ing in the world like it, nor has there third State ticket, no matter whether ever been. Its sales exceed the com- there will be a third National ticket or pined sales of all other medicines for not, and adds:

Populist and Silver Conventions.

Special Dispatch to the Ledger. Sr. Louis, Mo., July 22.-The Namorning. Senator Butler, of North Carolina, was chosen as temporary et in the State. chairman of the Populist Convention. After the roll had been called for the Oredentials Committee an adjourn-

The Silver Convention was called to order by temporary chairman Newlands and after the reading of the ed until 4:30 p. m.

The People's Common Sense Medianother so-called Democratic ticket cal Adviser, by R. V. Pierce, M. D., the support of McKinley. It would chronicle in years is the sudden death be a McKinley movement thinly distrations, some of them in colors bound in strong paper covers will be sent to any one sending 21 cents in one-cent stamps to cover cost of mailing only. Over 680,000 copies of this te family Doctor Book already old in cloth binding at regular price

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Mr. Clark and the Supreme Court.

One of the Journal's good friends was very much grieved Friday night after Hon. Champ Clark's speech because the speaker criticised the Supreme Court of the United States for reversing itself on the income tax law. All banks in Kansas City have Said the critic: "It comes in poor opened Wednesday morning with ceased issuing gold either in exchange grace from Champ Clark to attack the Supreme Court, which is the safe-Rule of the bank of Commerce, who which our very liberty would be in

It is true that Mr. Clark very severe nounced the income tax law constitu tional and then three weeks later re versed himself and by so doing killed city, who were interviewed this morn- the law and saved the rich people of thoroughly adapted to instruct even ing on the subject by reporters for the this country from paying their just World, gave the same reason for re- proportion of taxes on their accumulated wealth.

Maybe it was presumptuous in Mr who are now asking for gold is to Clark to criticise so high a tribunal. But fortunately Mr. Clark is not

> comings of the court. The Journal desires to introduce gentleman whose right to criticise will not be questioned. He is a member of the court. Justice Harlin, re-

"In my judgment this decisio strikes at the very foundation of national authority, in that it denies to ing made, will undoubtedly force it to the general government a power which is, or may be at some time, imperatively needed, in a great emergencey case of war. * practical if not the direct effect of the decision to-day is to give to certain Since the kinds of property a position of favoritism and advantage that is inconsist withdrawal of gold until the banks had ent with the fundamental principles of our social organization, and to inproper reserves. This morning we vest them with power and influence had half a dozen requests for gold from that is perilous to that portion of the country banks that have usually pre- people upon which rests the larger part of the burdens of the government. and who ought not to be subjected to purposes. We get orders of that kind any more than the property of the erts. country should be at the mercy of the

And then another member of court, Justice Brown, said: "The decision involves nothing les than the surrender of the taxing pow onservative way and they intend to er to the moneyed class. While have no doubt that Congress will fine reserve funds as possible. The amount some means of surmounting the present crisis, my fear is that in some moment of national peril this decision will rise up to frustrate its will and should be. We do not find much gold paralyze its arm. I hope it may not in the deposits now being received; it prove the first step toward the subis evidently being hoarded away. I mergence of the libertles of the peowas asked this morning if we would ple in a sordid despotism of wealth.' Justice White, also a member of th \$5,000 to be paid in gold and I replied court, discussing the decision, said:

"The injustice of the conclusion points to the error of adopting it. It takes the invested wealth and reads i "Mr. Rule was asked if he would into the constitution as a favored and sell gold at present at what he claimed protected class of property, whilst it leaves the occupation of the minister, the doctor, the professor, the lawver sell it," he said, "we would more fav- the inventor, the author, the merchant or our costomers by giving it to them and all the various forms of human activity upon which the prosperity of a people must depend, subject to tax R. D. Covington, cashier of the Misation without apportionment."

now issuing no gold whatever. We curred fully in the opinion expressed tended to use the gold. In fact, we disastrous blow ever struck at the constitutional power of Congress. It essential power of the government. It at all limited, but we are confiding our left the government, in case of necessity, without power to reach by taxa tion in any form the vast incomes derived from the real and persona property of the country."

After reading and weighing the good shape. "Bank reports soon to criticisms from members of the court be issed will show it, I believe," he who dissented from the decision of the majority, our good friend will doubt less realize that Mr. Clark had good nd for using the language he did in his speech Friday night.

SOUND MONEY TICKET.

It Now Looks As Though a Third Ticket Would Be Nominated

The St. Louis Republic in an extended article says that the outlook is good for the sound money Democrats

no reason why women should not en- Those who will attend as the repre oy perfect health. Those who do not, sentatives of the sound money Deneed only take the proper precautions mocracy of St. Louis are Colonel Jas. and the proper remedy to become per- O. Broadhead, ex-Minister to Switzertectly well and strong. Dr. Pierce's land; Fred Lehmann and Rolla Wells. Favorite Prescription will cure any Kansas City will be represented by L. derangement of the distinctly femi- C. Krauthoff, one of the best-known nine organism. It is absolutely cer- attorneys of the city, and Judge J ain. There are some who have neg- McD. Trimble, the president of the ected themselves so long that a com- Jackson County Sound Money Club. plete cure is next to impossible, but A large number of other gentlemen even these will find comfort and im- who do not represent any particula proved healtn in the use of the "Fa- organizations, but who will assist in vorite Prescription." It has cured the deliberations of the assemblage hundreds of women who have re- will attend from both cities and from

This statement is based upon the large number of letters received by the Executive Committee of the sound money Democrats of St. Louis. During the past week this committee ved letters from the most prominent Democrats in all sections of the State, encouraging a crusade in favor of sound money, asking for campaig literature and advocating a third tick



OUR SODA BUSINESS the doctor or clergyman who finds bimself ti weather. They all find refreshment and in Medicine in its most palatable form is foun in our different phosphates. We are the ex-clusive agents of Mexico for PHOS-FERRONE

which is drank by a great many business and PHARMACISTS.

THE TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.

A Large Attendance and Excellent Work Being Done The Teachers Who are Enrolled.

The second day of the Institute

renewed attendance and enthusiasm

The total enrollment up to date is 8 guard of this country, and without and it is thought this will reach the hundred mark in a day or two. Prof. J. D. Wilson, principal of Se dalia High School, is conducting this session, assisted by Principal J. F. Spannhurst, of Laddonia, and Principal R. G. Hale, of Rush Hill. These gentlemen are all highly educated teachers of experience, and hence are

> so learned a body as the one now under their guidance. Among the enrolled students of the Institute are several graduates of the class of '96, Mexico High School: Helen Cross, Luther Byrns, Dorothy Hopkins, Lou Ella White, Roy Burkhart, Katie Smithey and Jouett H. Shouse. From this year's graduates at Hardin are Daisy Baker, Mayme Duncan, Mabelle Hathaway and Mag-

gie Bradley.

Prof. J. D. Wilson is a highly edu cated and polished gentleman and a man of depth of thought. Prof. Hale is a dry, witty gentle whose head is well stored

of nature, law and study. Prof. Spaunhurst is the takes with the ladies. Let it not be infered, however, that he is unnounlar with the geutlemen. Mr. Spaunhurst seems to have an especial knack for remembering dates, and whenever possible he gives full sway to discussion on all points, which is mos pleasant. Among our visitors vesterds

were noted Misses Martha Shea, Adele Landry, Artemisia Edmonston, May Hughes, Maud Carter, and Judge the domination of aggregated wealth Guthrie, C. F. Clark and Isham Rob-

Prof. Wilson requested this morning that the article of age, which had been omitted from many of the ladies' enrollment cards, be supplied, and promised that the whole matter would be kept a profound secret.

Prof. Hale told his Civil Govern ment class that they will not be expected to know as much about the Missouri Constitution as a lawyer, but asked them to do the best possibl and above all things to keep cool.

The following enrolled to-day: Stel la Toalson, N. V. Ellis, G. M. Slonaker, Ora Johnson, Kate Duncan and Anna Hinde, all of Mexico. Prof. Spaunhurst is being very ably assisted in the Physiology classes Clarence A. Barnes, of this city.

TEACHERS ENROLLED. The following is a list of the teach ers enrolled up to to-day, their postoffices and where they teach: Barkley, Roy, Mexico. Berry, A. E., McCredie, Fox School

Black, H., Auxvasse. Byrns, Luther, Mexico, Sun Rise. Barnes, Clarence, Mexico. Barnes, W. B., Molino, Molino. Burkhart, F. R., Mexico. Baker, J. F., Gant. Boyd, W. S., Vandalia. Bowman, Mrs. V., Laddonia, Lad-

Baldwin, Carrie, Mexico, Mexico, Bush, Valeria, Mexico. Baker, Daisy, Mexico. Bradley, Maggie, Mexico. Bedford, Sudie, Rowena, Pavne Cox, Kate, Santa Fe, Carter. Corner, Bessie, Worcester. Cross, Helen, Mexico. Creason, B. F., Rowena, Dye. Detienne, Lou., Mt. Carmel, Hall. Detienne, J. A., Vandalia, North

Davis, Mayme, Mexico. Duncan, Mayme, Mexico. Dowell, Ella, Mexico, Bean Creek. Embree, Mrs. Carrie, Lamont, Lamont. Miss. Farrington, F. B., Farber, Prairie

Fryer, Bertie, Laddonia, Hickory to class the Democracy of these re-Grove gions as a band of bomb throwers? If Flemming, Etta, Mexico. Gantt, Sarah, Mexico, Thompson.

ognize the fact that right here in Nev Griggsby, Dollie, Farber, Prairie York, in Massachusetts and in Maine are Democrats by the hundred thous-Griggsby, Edna, Farber. and who will vote for Bryan and Griffith, John A., Concord, Bache Sewall. Does anarchy, therefore, arise its horrid head among us?

Humphrey, Nora, Mexico. Humphrey, Louis, Vandalia Haggard, W. E., Mexico. Houston, Miss, Mexico, Salisbury. Hathaway, Mabelle, Mexico. Hoffsess, Maggie, Benton City Stauffer. Hollinshead, Grace, Rowena, Gat

Hofreihter, Rosa, Santa Fe, Bluffton Holman, Mary, Ham's Prairie. Hutts, Annie, Mexico, Cedar Grove Hinde, W. H., Mexico, Canada. Hopkins, Dorthy, Mexico. DeJarnett, Hale, Skinner. Jesse, Melissa, Mexico. Johnson, Henrietta, Benton City Kilgore, Mark, Mexico, Auxvasse Kilgore, Stella, Mexico. Karnes, Frances, Mexico, Rush Hil McLean, John Y., Mexico, Central McVey, Lula, Laddonia. Moore, D., Rush Hill, Harrison Moore, Ella, Rush Hill, Walker. Pasley, W. H., Rush Hill, Eureka.

Riley, Helen, Santa Fe. Rice, Elbern, Mexico. Sickles, Belle, Vandalia Sickles, Berdie, Vandalia Smithey, Kate, Mexico. Johnson, Ora, Mexico. Betz, J. F., Mexico. N. B. Barnes. Show, M. M., Centralia, Naylor. Sweet, Iona, Vandalia. Smith, Thomas, Gant, Gant.

Schaible, Sophie, Mexico, Mexico,

Stephenson, Hattie, Mexico, Mexi

Shouse, Jouett. Mexico.

Pool, Martha, Thompson, Thomp-

Threlkeld, Susie, Mexico. Toalson, Lena, Laddonia. Woody, E. M., Mexico, Dooly. Wooldridge, J. W., Martinsburg, Iaple Grove. Wooldridge, C. C., Mexico, Mar-

Whaley, Althea, Mexico. Wilfley, Sadie, Mexico. White, Lou Ella, Mexico. Wright, Mamye, Mexico. Wilfley, J. D., Mexico, Mexico. cannot stomach the election of Bryan Torreyson, Margaret, Martinsburg. and Sewall, they are entirely welcome

Hultz, Birdie, Shamrock. Baley, C. F., Concord. that for Republican vigor? Cost! Cost! For twenty days we will offer our Fancy Horse Shoeing. entire stock of dry goods and notions I have headquarters at the fair at cost at actual cost for cash. We grounds for plain and fancy horse want to get ready for our fall goods. shoeing. I am a practical horse shoer One hundred men's and boys' suite and guarantee satisfaction. Fancy and a large line of men's pants, all go horse shoeing a specialty. in this sale. We don't need to say w and d tf. ore. Come and get the greatest

MRS. URBAN WEIMER DEAD. Shallow Sneers in Place of Argument

Democratic Paper.

Seemingly this intelligent and ef

fective editorial paragraph from yes-

terday's Sun is to be accepted as

typical of the line of argument which

newspapers of a certain sort propos

o employ against Bryan and Sewall:

If M. Francois, the crazy Anarchist who fired at President Faure the other day, were in this country just now, and armed with citizens papers,

t is needless to mention the platform

the Sun becomes hard pressed for

New York editorial tripods.

If the Sun's paragraph means any

erance to it being a Federal office-

and the Democratic Senator from

cratic ticket. Is it to be understood

that the editor of the Sun classes

In a letter to the Journal, written

immediately after his nomination, Mr.

Bryan declared that the campaign

vould turn "upon an issue demanding

only logical, scientific and fair-mind

ed discussion." He and most other

people who believe that out of the

clash of honest argument comes truth

fashion in which the anti-Democratic

scurrility for reason, and wanton slan-

The editor of the Sun does not know

that if the crazy anarchist Francois

racity peculiar to himself and superior

Democracy to a man was and is for

the nominees of the Chicago Conven

tion. Are Southern Democrats an

archists and associates of assassins

He does know that the Democratic

delegates from the Middle West and

the Far West were united in accom-

plishing these nominations. Are we

ne be not wilfully blind he must rec-

It is a pity that a cause so important

as this one which now confronts the

people cannot be argued soberly, log-

cally and tolerantly. A Democrati

convention, regularly constituted, has

enunciated a code of Democratic

principles and has offered two Demo-

crats to the nation as candidates for

President and Vice President. The

convention was enthusiastic, orderly

and overwhelmingly in favor of the

course taken. It spoke the will of a

majority of the Democratic party, and

its utterances and acts are, therefore

always attaches to the actions of the

greatest of American political organ-

ization. To attack them only with

silly gibe or shallow sneer suggests

that the assailant is wholly destitute

of intelligent argument. He cries to

the man who attacks gold monometal-

lism "Anarchist!" with the same glib

mpertinency with which the slave-

holding oligarchy used to ask Wendell

Phillips, "Do you want a nigger to

Watching Current Events.

MEXICO, Mo., July 20.-Dear Mr.

White: Glad you are back. I don't

the current of events-and you bet

there's a heap of "current" onto 'em

Whitney and his folks came to the

ver, et cetera. Now, Mr. White, I've

just watched them, and this is all there

is to it: Those fellows were snubbed at

Chicago. Here's two vigorous jokes

from the biggest Republican paper in

the West, the Denver Republican.

150,000 majority for Bryan and Sewall

in November." Number two is from

goldite organs and orators of the East

cannot stomach the election of Bryan

to 'go to hell or Halifax.'" How's

Yours,

narry your sister?"

to be judged with the respect which

der for decent controversy.

newspapers approach the question

the associates of assassins?

She Passed Away at Her Home in This City Saturday Evening at 6.40 o'clock The Funeral Was Held on Monday. .

Mrs. Sophia Panhorst Weimer, wife of Urban Weimer, one of Mexico's prominent business men, passed away t the Weimer residence on Liberty street at 6:40 o'clock Saturday evenhe would support or the ticket that he ing after a long spell of acute con-would vote. He would be for Bryan sumption. Fully prepared to die she ing after a long spell of acute conand the Chicago platform. But we don't want such fellows, and their kindred will find that out next Nopeacefully breathed her last and her soul was borne into the presence of its Maker, there to enjoy the rewards of a Christian life well spent. Argument of this sort is easy and The funeral was held at the M. E. may be extended indefinitely. Doubtess as the campaign progresses and

Church, South, of which she had long been a devoted member. Monday controversial material, we shall find afternoon, the impressive services beit dismissing every plea for Bryan, or ing conducted by Rev. Dr. J. H. for the platform on which he stands, with the vigorous and perfectly con- friends and relatives and the floral vincing rejoinder that Judas Iscariot offerings were many and beautiful. would vote the Democratic ticket if M. Sophia Panhorst was born in alive to-day-a rejoinder which might Staunton, Ill., on the ninth day of

gain the more force from the general August, 1861, being nearly 35 years of popular belief that if anybody is qualified to understand the workings of spent her younger days in that city the mind of Judas it is the editor of and later attended the Jacksonville Female College at Jacksonville III Intelligent people, however, will be where she was a classmate of Mrs. W. inclined to wonder whether an elec- J. Bryan, the prospective lady of the of Iowa. tion involving the most vital interests | White House In the spring of 1884, with her

of the nation cannot be won with logical, dispassionate argument, or if i mother, she came to this county and must be contested, as fishwives settle resided 7 miles southwest of Mexico. the ownership of a turbot, by mere It was here that Mr. Weimer met her force of invective and epithet. In and on May 21, 1890, the two were the postic regions of the far East a married in Staunton, and have since free silver. militant muleteer sometimes achieves resided here. The fruit of this union victory in a controversy by insisting was a boy, Otto Urban, now 22 months that donkeys sit on the graves of his old.

adversary's ancestors. This species A year ago this month Mrs. Wein of argument has not hitherto been suffered a severe attack of the grip, held of great effect in the United which settled on her lungs and States, and there is danger that the brought on the dread disease which no effort to introduce it may lead to the medical skill or attention could baffle. suspicion that donkeys sit on some In December last she went to Southern Texas, where she spent the winter. hoping to regain her health, but after hing-and some of them don't-it staying there about six months she suggests that supporters of the Bryan returned to her home here in May and ticket are only fit to be classed with gradually grew worse until a few Anarchists and assassins. And, in- weeks ago, since which time she has deed, this opinion has been freely exbeen confined to her bed. pressed, the latest person to give ut-

She was a most lovable woman, esteemed by all who knew her and posholder of San Francisco, who, in the sessed all those virtues which make anguage of the sand lots, describes a true and loving wife and an afthe platform as "a league with larceny fectionate, thoughtful mother. Mr. and a covenant with murder." Yet Weimer is grief-stricken and in this, we find such comparatively respectahis bour of trouble, the LEDGER joins ole persons as the Vice President of his host of friends here and all over the United States, the Democratic the State in extending sincere sym-Senator from New Jersey, Mr. Smith, pathy. Among those who were here from

Maryland, Mr. Gorman, frankly dea distance to attend the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Weimer, of Carclaring their purpose to vote this vear, as heretofore, for the Demorollton, Ill.; Fred Panhorst and family, Chris. Panhorst and family and Miss Mary Dripps, all of Staunton, these gentlemen with assassins and Ill., and Miss Emma Engle, of Groves the Vice Presidency City, Ill.

In Sympathy. Another happy home is in sorrow in our city to-day. Another loving hussince the life and light of that home has gone out and the spirit has winged its way into that unknown world whose borders fringe the further side of

must be wofully surprised by the death's dark river. Mrs. Urban Weimer is dead. Long and lingering had the fatal disease day cost sale. preyed upon her frail form. Patiently her Christian spirit waited till the citadel of its mortal home surrendered to the Great Conqueror. And then, conscious of a final victory over the were a voter in the United States he grave, in resignation and peace she would be for Bryan. In printing the passed away. Death's sable messenstatement baidly in the editorial colger brings no note of joy, or leaves no umns of his newspaper he gives the sweet music to cheer the lonely ones lie to his constant assertion of a veleft on the shores of time. The sym pathy of friends and the immortality to that of his contemporaries. But he of hope must vainly try to face the does not know that the Southern

aening void. The commercial men of North Mis ouri have known Urban Weimer for welve years, only to honor and respect him, and we know we voice their sentiments when we freely offer the enderest sympathy of all that vast number of traveling men whose home life (short as it is) is the only real joy of their lives. It is hard to leave home when the smiles of a loving wife and happy wishes of merry children go with us. But how sad to leave that nome shadowed by sorrow and made so desolate by death. In it all, we tenderly sympathize with our friend and co-worker in the commercial world. Sympathetically,

J. V. W.

A Card of Thanks. MEXICO, Mo., July 21.—I wish to thank all our friends, especially the ladies, who so kindly assisted us during the illness and burial of my wife for the tender and loving care they bestowed upon her. May the Lord bless them all.

Very Respectfully, URBAN WEIMER.

J. R. Sims, of Fulton, is at the Fair frounds with two good saddle horses and one green trotter and will remain secretary, Fulton, Mo. here untill after our fair. Mr. Sims says Jo He will start in the free-forall pace at Buffalo, N. Y., July 25.

TOLD IN SHORT SENTENCES. Conditions in the Populist Camp

the Eve of the Great Convention. From the St. Louis Chronick

There may be a bolt.

of Bryan.

ggressive. The element favors the nomination

Eye, Ear, Nose. Throat. Another desires a fusion only or

the electoral ticket. A third wants a straight Populis icket and opposes any fusion BIDS FOR A conference of leaders of faction ailed to bring about an agreement.

the ground as the representative

Senator Jones, of Arkansas, is on

Nearly all the big men of the party

etters protesting against playing tail to the Democratic kite.

Senator Stewart, of Nevada, is here to help push the cause of Bryan and

Much seems to depend on the

care for the Populists in the matter of the northeast quarter of the northeast patronage in case he is indorsed and quarter and eight (8) acres, part of

nate Debs, the other two factions will not bolt, but are likely to ignore the ticket and vote for Bryan. A compromise scheme proposed is: Nominate Bryan on a Populist plat-

ndorsement or any form of fusion with the Democrats.

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Westminster College At a recent meeting of the board of trustees of this institution Prof. J. N. of Audrain County, Missouri, and su Sciences, tendered his resignation. In secepting it the board adopted a handome resolution, testifying their high

appreciation of Dr. Lyle and of his ervices to the college. Dr. Lyle's health has not been good or several months past and it is unerstood that he will seek in a change

of climate for rest and health. The board elected to the vacance Prof. Leslie L. Campbell, Ph. D., of he South Carolina Presbyterian College. Dr. Campbell obtained his Mas- afternoon of that day, for the purpose ter's degree at Washington and Lee of paying off said promissory note and all interest due thereon, and the costs and expenses of executing this professor of mathematics for two years. He obtained his doctor's degree at the same institution for special gree at the same institution for special devices.

| Costs and expenses of executing the trust, said sale to be made subject to said deed of trust of \$3,600 dated Dec. 24, 1886.
| J. N. STEPHENS, d&wids. Sheriff and Trustee. work in minerology, biology and chemistry. He is now about 32 years of age and has already had eight years experience in the class room. He Elizabeth Mitchell, his wife, by their comes to Westminster College very certain deed of trust, dated October highly recommended by those who 1, 1890, and recorded in the Recorder's taught him and by those for whom he deed of trust book No. 7, for trusts, at has taught. He has already attained page 506, conveyed to Samuel Rife, high distinction as a physicist and as a teacher as well as for general scholar-

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Mexico, Missouri Office with Dr. Cave, over J. D. Morris

Jones and Gov. Stone, of Missouri, are pleading for the indorsement of Bryan.

Cyclone Davis, of Texas, who was supposed to feel kindly to Bryan, is for independent action.

ON Tuesday, August 4, 1896, at the east front door of the Court House in Mexico, Missouri, I will let to the lowest and best bidder the contract for building one 65-foot span iron high way bridge with 12 foot road way, situated over Littleby creek, near Frank Eardel's, about 9 miles northeast of town.

own. Plans and specifications may be seen are here, including Calamity Weller, of Iowa.

Southern delegates are flooded with C. K. ALLEN, Road and Bridge Commissioner for Audrain County.

TRUSTEE'S SALE. WHEREAS, Western Lumber Company, a corporation, by its certain deed of trust dated the 16th day of June, 1891, filed for record in the office of the Gen. J. B. Weaver, the Populist Recorder of deeds for Audrain County, Missouri, on the 17th day of June, 1891, and recorded in the office of said Recorded by the Tankensel machine.

Recorder of deeds for Audrain County, Missouri, at Mexico, Missouri, in book Missouri, at Mexico, Missouri, and Missouri, at Mexico, Missouri, and Missouri, at Mexico, Missouri, and Missouri, a Backed by the Taubeneck machine, the middle-of-the-road delegates talk of a bolt if the convention indorses Bryan.

Missouri, at Mexico, Missouri, in book number 6, at page 441, conveyed to one Henry J. Rosencrans, as trustee, the following described real estate situate, lying and being in the County of Audrain and State of Missouri, towit: All of the southwest quarter of Much seems to depend on the action of the Illinois delegation. As at Chicago, Illinois will be a powerful factor in directing action.

There is some tells of reministing with the southwest quarter and the east half of the southwest quarter and the east half of the southwest quarter and sixteen (16) acres off the west part of There is some talk of nominating Eugene V. Debs for President, on a sast quarter, all in section twenty-straight-out Populist platform.

It is understood that Senator Jones has definite promises from Bryan to have definite promises from Bryan to have for the Populist in the west part of the southeast quarter of the section twenty-two (22), township fifty-two (52), range nine (9) west; also all of the east half of the northwest quarter and fifteen acres of the west quarter. the northwest corner of the southeast quarter of the northeast quarter, all Among the big men who favor the nomination of Bryan are Peffer, Weaver, Waite, Lewelling and Patterson.

quarter of the northeast quarter, and in section twenty-seven (27), township iffty-two (52), range nine (9) west, containing three hundred acres, more or less (which said conveyance was made subject to an encumbrance of \$25,000) made subject to an encumbrance of three thousand six hundred (\$3,600) dollars as per deed of trust dated De-cember 24,1886,) in trust, however, to se-

secure the payment of the certain promissory note in said deed of trust described; and, whereas, it was and is provided in said deed of trust that form and name a Southern man for the Vice Presidency.

For the first time a Populist Conventions attracts as much attention as the conventions attracts as t ventions attracts as much attention as those of the old party. There are 1,-390 delegates.

Rumors are plentiful of the intention of Republican managers to use money in an effort to defeat Bryan's the said Henry J. Rosencrans has refread to set as much trusted and the said Henry J. Rosencrans has refread to set as much trusted and the said Henry J. Rosencrans has refread to set as much trusted and the fused to act as such trustee, and I, the undersigned, J. N. Stephens, am new Sheriff of Audrain County, Missouri; and, whereas, default has been made w2t d4t note secured by said deed of trut, and the same with interest thereou from the 20th day of June, 1801, mains over due and unpaid; not Lyle, Ph. D., long connected with the cessor in said trust as aforesaid, at the college as the professor of Natural request of the legal holder and owner of said promissory note, and by virtue of the power and authority vested by said deed of trust

accordance with the terms visions of said deed of trust, and of trust and hereinbefore describ ed, at public vendue, to the highest bidder, for cash, at the front door of the Court House in Mexico, Audrain Wednesday, the 19th Day of August, A. D., 1896, between the hours of nine o'clock in

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the forenoon and five o'clock in the TRUSTEE'S SALE. WHEREAS, Matt Mitchell and Ann

trustee, the following described real estate situated in Audrain County, Missouri, viz: The south half (16) of the northeast

of the fifth (5th) p. m., containing twenty (29) acres by the United States Government survey thereof and as per deed from Isaac Miller in book ten (10) on page fifty-three (53) of deed records in said County of Audrain, in State of Missouri; which said conveyance was in trust to secure the payment of the promissory note in said deed described; and, whereas, ac-cording to the provisions of said deed of trust, in case of the inability or refusal of the trustee named therein to act, the Sheriff of Audrain County
may, at the request of the legal holder
of said note, proceed to sell said property; and, whereas, the said note described in said deed of trust remains due and unpaid: now, therefore, a the request of the legal holder of sald note and by authority of the provis-ions of the said deed of trust aforesaid, I will, on

Friday, the 31st Day of July, 1896. at the east front door of the Court House, in Mexico, Audrain County, Missouri, between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and 5 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, sell the above described real estate at public vendue, to the highest bidder, for cash, to satisfy said debt and the expenses of executing said trust.

J. N. STEPHENS,

15-td Sheriff and Acting Trustee. TRUSTEE'S SALE.

WHEREAS, Maggie B. Garrett and her husband, W. H. Garrett, by their certain deed of trust, dated December 4, 1895, and recorded in the Recorder's office of Audrain County, Missouri, in deed of trust book No. 16, for trusts, at page 48, conveyed to B. C. Johnson, trustee, the following described real estate situated in Audrain County, Missouri, viz: Sixty-two and one-half feet, the south half of lot twenty-seven (27) of Mrs. Sparks' Southern Addition to the town of Maxico Missouri. tion to the town of Mexico, Missouri, which said conveyance was in trust to secure the payment of the promis-sory note in said deed described; and, whereas, the said note described in said deed of trust remains due and unpaid; now, therefore, at the request of the legal holder of said note and by authority of the provisions of the said deed of trust aforesaid, I will, on

Saturday, the 15th Day of August, A. D., 1896, at the east front door of the Court House, in Mexico, Audrain County, Missouri, between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and 5 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, sell the above described real estate at public vendue, to the highest bidder, for cash, to satisfy said debt and the

expenses of executing said trust.
B. C. JOHNSON,